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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-4, 6-14 and 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Stenzel in view of Thadani has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 1. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 12. The allowable matter of claim 15 is believed to have been incorporated into claim 13.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

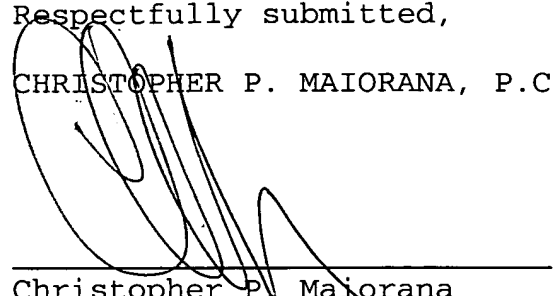
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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